



ARCH adds up

The Association of Retained Council Housing (ARCH) has made great strides in its campaign for a fair deal for council residents.

The Decentralisation and Localism Bill sets out the principles of a reformed housing finance system and ARCH hopes the new HRA settlement will enable local authorities to benefit from self-financing arrangements.

We are all too aware that the move towards a new housing finance system will bring fresh challenges as well as rewards. The new financial regime comes as local government faces the toughest financial settlement in decades.

That is why membership of ARCH is more important than ever. ARCH gives stock retainers a collective platform on which to ensure the best possible deal for tenants. It helps members get to grips with new legislation and funding arrangements. It provides a chance to share your views. It also offers a series of tailored events to bring stock retainers together.

THE BENEFITS OF ARCH MEMBERSHIP

- A collective voice for one million people who live in council homes
- A vital information network for officers, councillors and residents
- Shaping Government policy as a recognised consultee
- Performance improvement and best practice
- Policy analysis on key issues
- Bringing stock retainers together at regular events

HOW MUCH IS ARCH MEMBERSHIP?

- Membership of ARCH currently costs £2k per year per authority.
- Membership is according to authority rather than individual, so you can have as many officers, councillors and tenants taking part as you wish.

WHAT YOU GET FOR YOUR ARCH SUBSCRIPTION

- Free access to all ARCH conferences and events
- Free policy information
- Research on behalf of stock retainers
- Regular updates and newsletters
- Free advice from APSE experts
- Up to 25% discount on self-financing modelling work by CIH experts
- £1k discount on joint HouseMark and ARCH membership in the first year and 15% discount for a three year joint membership agreement
- Free stock retainers' performance improvement club membership
- Free tenant governance support
- Tenants and residents attend the annual conference for free

COUNTING ON A BETTER FUTURE FOR COUNCIL HOUSING?

Count on ARCH

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